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TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to our names. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

CLEANING AND CORROSION INHIBITION SYSTEM AND COMPOSITION FOR SURFACES OF ALUMINUM OR COLORED METALS AND ALLOYS THEREOF UNDER ALKALINE CONDITIONS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was filed on September 19, 2006 and was granted Serial No.

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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